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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL GARCIA,

Defendant.

2:20-cr-00181-JAM

**PRELIMINARY ORDER
OF FORFEITURE**

Based upon the guilty pleas entered by defendant Michael Garcia and the factual basis agreed to during the change of plea hearing, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows:

1. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), defendant Michael Garcia's interest in the following property shall be condemned and forfeited to the United States of America, to be disposed of according to law:

a. Real Property located at 7158 S Camino Secreto, Tucson, Arizona, Pima County, APN: 138-34-7410, and

b. Approximately \$17,858.00 in U.S. Currency.

2. The above-listed property constitutes or is derived from proceeds obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of violations of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846.

3. Pursuant to Rule 32.2(b)(3), the Attorney General (or a designee) shall be authorized to seize the above-listed property. The aforementioned property shall be seized and held by the U.S. Marshals Service, in its secure custody and control.

1 4. a. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n) and Local Rule 171, the United States shall publish
2 notice of the order of forfeiture. Notice of this Order and notice of the Attorney General's (or a
3 designee's) intent to dispose of the property in such manner as the Attorney General may direct shall be
4 posted for at least 30 consecutive days on the official internet government forfeiture site
5 www.forfeiture.gov. The United States may also, to the extent practicable, provide direct written notice
6 to any person known to have alleged an interest in the property that is the subject of the order of
7 forfeiture as a substitute for published notice as to those persons so notified.

8 b. This notice shall state that any person, other than the defendant, asserting a legal
9 interest in the above-listed property, must file a petition with the Court within sixty (60) days from the
10 first day of publication of the Notice of Forfeiture posted on the official government forfeiture site, or
11 within thirty (30) days from the receipt of direct written notice, whichever is earlier.

12 5. If a petition is timely filed, upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, this Court
13 will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(a), in which all interests will be
14 addressed.

15 SO ORDERED.

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17 Dated: March 14, 2025

/s/ John A. Mendez

THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE